5406 El Camino Columbia Mol 21044 August 2, 1999

Dear Secretary Blickmen.

I wrote to you several months ago about giving consumers enformation labeling) as to which foods have been give fically affected for contain introduced homeones. Do you plan to issue regulations in this area? This is user mispertant, kight now we are at the mercy of the know-it-all scientific community. I think it sep to the general public to pay which technologies it evants and trust.

Sincerely letter togarouity





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Mr. Dennis Myers Director, Executive Secretariat Food and Drug Administration Room 1670 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Mr. Myers:

The Department of Agriculture received the enclosed correspondence; however, it has been determined the Food and Drug Administration should respond as it deems appropriate. Therefore, I am referring the letters to you.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 720-7100

Sincerely,

Eileen Kurtz

Correspondence Review Officer
Office of the Executive Secretariat

Enclosure

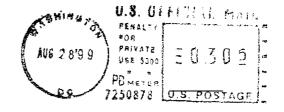
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